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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Express Abandonment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following:

1. A Request for Extension of Time requesting a two month extension of time, or until November 27, 2007, to respond to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007. You are instructed to withdraw the filing fee amount of \$230.00 to cover the one month extension of time from our Deposit Account No. 19-4409; and
2. Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138 in favor of a continuing application.

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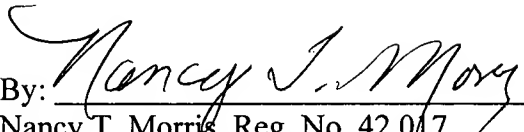
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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